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How About It?

In all the talk we are having—and talk is good—we must not forget the realities. When we get a chance to do a thing, then is the time to nail it.

What about the hospital? By the generosity and thoughtfulness of a good woman, Monroe has the best location that could be dreamed of. But it is up to us to take advantage of it.

Dr. J. M. Belk, who has long been interested in a hospital for Monroe, and has long stood ready to put money in it, is more interested than ever. He is ready to put one thousand dollars into a hospital provided that others will do their part and a hospital is guaranteed. His idea is that we should raise ten thousand dollars and put up a plain but substantial building of twenty rooms, so constructed that a front addition can be added when needed, and get ready to care for the people who need it. Dr. Belk, who always stands by home, also thinks that some Monroe physician or some young one from elsewhere who wishes to locate here, should take a special course in surgery and thus be ready to take care of the simpler cases, and use the rooms for the care of other than surgical cases at a reasonable charge, furnishing trained nursing and the best of care, and at the same time begin to train young girls to be nurses. He thinks that with twenty rooms the hospital would be self sustaining, and that the churches or others could further and maintain wards for charity work when needed. Dr. Belk has had the matter of a hospital on his heart a long time. A physician himself, he has seen the hospitals in the leading cities of the country and some abroad. He is a man of the soundest business judgment and experience, and his ideas on this subject are to be relied upon, and he backs them with the offer of a generous donation. Now is the time for Monroe to move.

Some Old Scout.

Dr. John Blair lead one of the groups of automobiles which toured the county yesterday on a sociability tour to make a personal invitation to the people all over the county to be with us on the Fourth. Dr. Blair knows not only every public road in the county, but every foot path. He rode seventy-six miles in a car with the top down so that he could see all the landscape and look at the crops, and though the sun was hot, he came back to Monroe about the freshest man in the party. He furnished both instruction and amusement for the crowd and found all the cold drink stands in the towns and country stores and many of the best wells at the farms.

Dr. Blair is some old scout and he is some Monroe and Union county booster, too. He says that he has been living here 46 years and that Union county is the best county and Monroe is second to no town.

Starts the Ball.

The Monroe Telephone Company wants a white way in Monroe. How bad does it want a white way? Bad enough to pay for half the posts. That is pretty bad. The company now has its wires cabled on the main streets, saving on substantial posts that will last many years. But if Monroe will put up a white way, giving the company permission to put its cables on the iron posts, it will take down the wooden posts, and pay half for the iron post. Manager Norwood made this offer yesterday when the subject of a white way was being talked and he was backed up by several of the other stockholders of the company. That's something tangible and tangible things are what we are looking for.

You own a Watch

Likely it's a pretty good watch, too—but you surely aren't going to expect it to run a life-time without attention.

That's unreasonable—and you'll find it costly, too.

Because no watch can go on for years without wearing itself out.

We've a repair department here waiting to give you the best possible service in keeping your Timepiece running smooth and right.

Hand it in and let us take a look at it.

J. E. Preslar.

Only One of His Kind—Hence the Sorrow.

Judge. "I once knew an eccentric man," stated old Fester Pester, "who when he got the desired number on the telephone did not demand fiercely, 'Whizz ziss?' Instead he invariably said civilly, 'This is John J. Poppenduck wishing to speak to Mr. Buck-over.'"

His funeral was the largest ever held in the neighborhood where he resided, and there strong men broke down and wept like children, being convinced that they would never again see his like.

When a woman loves a man, she loves to make him believe that she doesn't.

Monroe Chapter No. 113.



Meets Saturday Afternoon at 4:30.

CAFE DE LUXE

The Cafe De Luxe is the place to get your eats, The place to fill your stomachs with delicacies and sweets.

We're here to feed the people both Gentile and Jews, With good food that is toothsome, both sweets and Irish stew.

We welcome all the ladies to partake of our fare, With their dimples and their curls and glossy wavy hair.

The city sport, the mill man, the farmer who's our pride.

Or the lovers, or the husband with his pretty July bride.

You're welcome everybody from all the country side, We'll feed you, we want to, our door is standing wide, Come get a good old meal or a drink ice cold, And forget for awhile that you now are growing old.

Come on be happy, have a seat around our board, Makes no difference how you're traveling, whether wagon or a Ford.

Bring the wife and the kiddies, call for old time chicken pie,

We can fill the people's wants on the Fourth of July.

Right near the National Bank is where you'll find our place,

And it's just the one to stop at if you're dressed in lawn or lace,

For we're up to date and clean and our motto is always try,

And we're open for inspection on the Fourth of July.

By T. B. LANEY. W. G. NASH, Prop.

F. B. Ashcraft

—Dealer in—

General Merchandise and Builders' Supplies.

Monroe, N. C., June 29, 1916.

Mr. Fourth of July Visitor,

Anyolplace, U. S. A.

My Dear Sir:—

You are cordially invited to make F. B. Ashcraft Store headquarters during the celebration that is to take place here on the Fourth of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Hoping for the privilege of having an opportunity to make the day most pleasant and profitable for you, I am,

Yours truly,

F. B. ASHCRAFT.

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This school now offers a course in Mathematics, Languages, Science, History, English, Music, and Agriculture that will thoroughly prepare its pupils for business life or for college.

There are no charges for tuition in the High School Department. Music, \$3.00 per month, or two from same family, \$5.00 per month. Board in dormitories at actual cost. Summer term opens July 17.

For further information address the Principal,

E. P. MENDENHALL, Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 5.



PHOTO at Long's Studio on the 4th.

Though we realize that everything will be gloriously rushed in every way next Tuesday, we have prepared a quiet, cool place for you to come to rest, make yourself at home, and we are making special arrangements to not cause delays to those wishing to have pictures made.

Long's Studio.

W. H. BELK & BRO.

Department Store

SHOW THIS WEEK New Skirting Materials and Thin Dress Voiles, Lawns, Etc.

25c Waffle Weave White Skirt Goods, 19c yd.

Large Cluster Stripe Skirt Goods, 25c yd.

Palm Beach Color Skirt Goods, 15c yd.

40-inch Organdie Lawns, white only, 15 & 25c yd.

25c Fancy Stripe Skirting Doucettines, 20c yd.

Striped and Flowered Dress Lawns, 5c yd.

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Beautiful Assortment of Lawns, Flaxons, Voiles, Tissues, etc., at 12½, 15, 18, 25c yd.

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